

Solid Waste Generation

GSFC has a goal to reduce the amount of solid (non-hazardous) waste the Center generates



What can you do?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Take a look at GSFC's main [recycling services](#) to see what services are available to you, and see [GPR 8500.3](#), Waste Management to learn about GSFC's waste management procedures.
- Recycle paper, cans, bottles, cardboard, toner cartridges, oil and other solvents, and scrap metal.
- Send unneeded furniture and office supplies to the Excess warehouse for redistribution.
- Use non-disposable coffee mugs, utensils, and plates.
- Conserve paper. Use electronic distribution as much as possible.
- Close the loop: buy products with recycled content.



Do Not Dispose or Abandon Non-GSFC Waste on Center



Home appliances, tires, construction debris, pallets, piping and miscellaneous refuse items have found their way into remote wooded areas throughout GSFC. The practice of improperly abandoning solid waste creates hazards to people and the environment, and degrades our reputation with the public.

Keep Recyclables Out of the Trash



Find the recycling receptacles in your building and use them. They are often located near vending machines and in the hallways.

GODDARD'S RECYCLING IMPACT



In 2007,
NASA Goddard Space Flight
Center recycled over 4,303,582
pounds of materials.

This resulted in reduced global
warming emissions of

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

1,843,446 lbs

and

Methane (CH₄)

23,986 lbs.